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Maines & Vajda Drafted by Saskatchewan Roughriders

Paul Maines and Paul Vajda finished outstanding university careers by being drafted by the Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Canadian Football League. They were the anchors in the powerful Concordia offensive line that provided protection for All-Canadian quarterback Ron Aboud and opened holes for running backs J.F. Héroux and Robert Pinazza.

The well-balanced Concordia offence gained a total of 2,781 yards (1,061 rushing, 1,720 passing) and helped propel them into the O-QIFC playoffs.

Vajda, selected as the league's Outstanding Lineman in 1988, was an All-Canadian selection this past season. However, the highlight of his career came after the season when he was selected to play in the annual East-West Shrine Game in Palo Alto, California.

Maines completed his second season with the Stingers after a two year stint with the University of Tulsa. Paul's outstanding play was recognized twice this season. First he was the first recipient of the Ted Elsby Trophy, given to the outstanding lineman in the Montreal Shrine Bowl game. Secondly, he was selected to the O-QIFC all-star team.